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State police make arrests on local warrants

By Rhonda Smyth
CV&T News Editor

The Kentucky State Police made several arrests in Estill County by serving arrests warrants requested by local police officers.

On Dec. 2, Trooper J. Whitton arrested Kristen Neal, 24, of North Plum Street and charged her with a Class D felony, first degree criminal mischief.

The warrant states that Neal intentionally damaged a 2008 Toyota Tacoma truck which belonged to Leonna Flynn on June 6. The warrant states that a metal object was used to make deep scratches down both sides of the vehicle.

There were also large dents in both the driver's side door and the passenger's side door. Damages to the vehicle are estimated at \$1,589.64.

Trooper J. Brewer arrested Tarcia L. Richardson on Nov. 28 for a crime she is accused of committing on Sept. 2.

The warrant Brewer served states that Estill Deputy Sheriff Karl Rifenbark brought the complaint against Richardson, 42, of Crestview Court. It states that on or about May 19, Richardson had in her possession a stolen check that she attempted to cash at Cash Express. The check was written to Richardson in the amount of \$200.

Richardson is charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument and second degree identity theft, both Class D felonies.

Bail was set at \$650 cash.

Trooper Charles Brandenburg arrested Dewayne K. Townsend, 30, of Winchester on Nov. 25, charging him with theft by unlawful taking.

The uniform citation prepared by Brandenburg states that Townsend admitted to taking items from Anthony Pasley of Betsy Lane in Estill County and selling them at a Winchester recycling center.

The items taken were farm equipment, fencing, posts and various other metals. Bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

Trooper Brandenburg also arrested Dewayne K. Horn, 43, of Winchester Road. Brandenburg's report states that he went to the residence to investigate a report that there was a suicidal male there.

When the trooper arrived he discovered Horn had a handgun in the pocket of his hoodie and when Horn was asked to get on the ground he refused and had to be physically forced to the ground and handcuffed.

Brandenburg stated on his report that after Horn was arrested, a white powder was discovered in a plastic bag in his wallet. The subject said it was cocaine and a field test proved it to be cocaine.

The report states that after Horn was at the Estill County Jail, Brandenburg asked him if he wanted to harm himself and Horn said no.

Horn is charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense; carrying a concealed deadly weapon and resisting arrest. Bail was

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Kiwanis Parade, Elizabeth Witt Party draw more than 550 children

By Rhonda Smyth
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The Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade and the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party were well attended Saturday with around 570 children watching the parade and receiving gifts at the party.

The weather was beautiful, a little "nippy" but

with lots of sunshine. The children began lining up to get in the party at Irvine First Christian Church early, but rushed to the street when they heard sirens that heralded the arrival of the parade and with it Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Led by Irvine, Ravenna and Estill County fire engines, the parade fea-

tured floats that included those who were awarded prizes. They are first place, Irvine First Church of God; second place, Estill County Schools Bus Garage and; third place, Wisemantown United Methodist Church.

The best children's theme award went to Girl Scout Troop 663. The Kiwanis Club gave mon-

etary awards to the winners ranging from \$25 to \$100.

The Estill County Boy Scout Troops and the Estill High Junior ROTC served as color guards.

Volunteers inside the church's basement lined up around the wall and handed out necklaces,

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CV&T photo by Rhonda Smyth

The Wisemantown United Methodist Church was awarded third place for their float "Master Fisher of Men was Born on Christmas." (See more pictures from Saturday's events on A2)

Pools 11 and 12 of the Kentucky River to become part of the Kentucky River Water Trail

By Lisa Bicknell
CV&T Staff Writer

On Wednesday evening, interested citizens, community leaders and organizers from Kentucky Riverkeeper met at Cedar Village Restaurant to discuss extending the Kentucky River Water Trail from pool nine in Madison, Clark and Fayette Counties to river pools 11 and 12 in Estill County.

Jennifer Haywood of Richmond set up the meeting and is a volunteer with Kentucky Riverkeeper, an organization devoted to restoring and protecting the river and its tributaries. She was a primary organizer of the water trail in Madison County and is working on a grant application for the Estill County project.

The eventual goal is to have the Kentucky

River Water Trail extend the entire length of the Kentucky River.

The director of Kentucky's Riverkeeper organization, Pat Banks, worked closely with Haywood to implement the water trail on pool nine. Banks is also a professional artist and a board member of the Kentucky River Authority.

Banks said the development of the trail at pool nine has been deemed a "smashing success."

The project was recognized as one of the top two in the state in President Obama's Great Outdoors Initiative through the US Department of the Interior.

Water trails are defined as recreational waterways on a river, lake or ocean, which contain specific access points and sometimes primitive camping sites for canoers, kayak-

ers and other small boat users.

Besides recreational use, water trails create opportunities to educate the public about local water sources. They promote good stewardship of waterways and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of a region. Water trails can contribute to a healthy economy by providing opportunities for eco-tourism.

Alison Bullock of the National Park Service also attended the meeting to offer support from the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.

Bullock explained that some parts of the initial phases of the project are already underway and include planning, identifying publicly accessible lands and taking invento-

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CV&T photo by Lisa Bicknell

Jennifer Haywood, a volunteer with Kentucky Riverkeeper, is working to extend the Kentucky River Water Trail through pools 11 and 12 of the river. Randall Christopher is pictured in the background.

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PARADE: 570 children attended

From Front Page fruit, chocolate milk, candy, caramel corn and age appropriate gifts. The children made their way around the room and ended up on Santa's (Sonny Muncie) lap to tell him what they wanted for Christmas as Mrs. Claus (Jeanette King) looked on.

In the meanwhile, the Estill Arts Council's Arts and Crafts Show was going on in the gym of the Estill County Schools Central Office just up the street from the church. There was a large crowd looking at all the handmade items being sold there as well as baked goods, hot dogs and chili.

Entertainment began at 11 a.m. with the Salem Baptist Church Bell Choir followed by instrumental solos by local children.

Other artists included the awesome Estill High Jazz Band with Director Jason Bowles.

It was a great day for Estill County children and adults alike and a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas here at home.



Left photo-The Tooth Fairy (Lindsey Hill) made an appearance at the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party for the first time.



Eight-year old Paula Warner was the first child to sit on Santa's lap at the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Saturday at the Irvine First Christian Church. Sonny Muncie donned the red suit and beard for the occasion.

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Estill County Girl Scout Troop 663 won the prize for the best children's theme in Saturday's parade. (More pictures from Saturday's events are on page A20.)

The Estill County Chamber of Commerce presents

Swing into Christmas With The ECHS Jazz Band

Friday Night
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ARRESTS: KSP serves warrants

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set at \$7,500 cash. Trooper B. Eversole arrested John W. Dodson, 48, and Durwin C. Barnett, 54, both of Clay City on Nov. 21 and charged them with theft by unlawful taking, \$10,000 or more.

Bail was set at \$2,500 each. Dodson was released when Clyde R. Rice signed his bond. Barnett was released when Leigh Ann Dodson signed his bond. They will both appear in Estill District Court on Dec. 14.

RIVER: 11, 12 to become river trail

From Front Page

ry of assets and potential hazards.

Local citizens provided valuable input about favorable places to launch small watercraft and identified some points of interest along the river.

Other supporting partners include the Kentucky River Authority and the EKU Center for Appalachian Studies.

Any local organization, agency or individual interested in becoming part of

a steering committee to support the development of the Kentucky River Water Trail should email Jennifer at jenniferh_2003@yahoo.com or call her at 859-661-2539. Pat Banks can be reached at kyriverkeeper@eku.edu.

A description of the pool nine trail can be viewed at this site: <http://www.appalachianstudies.eku.edu/kyriverkeeper/>.

A second meeting has been tentatively scheduled for late January.

Domestic lands local woman in jail

By Rhonda Smyth
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A domestic incident resulted in a head injury to an Estill County man and the arrest of his daughter.

Natasha Rogers, 24, of Sweet Lick Road was arrested by Estill Deputy Sheriff Russell Morris on Nov. 30. She was charged with second degree assault.

Morris' report states that he was dispatched to 560 Sweet Lick Road to investigate a report of a domestic disturbance. When Morris arrived at the residence he observed the victim, identified as "Mr. Young," standing in the doorway covered in blood.

Mr. Young told Morris that Rogers came up behind him and hit him in the head with an iron skillet. Morris observed a cut on the side of Young's head.

Rogers fled the scene before Morris arrived. He later apprehended her, according to his report, and charged her with the assault. She told Morris that Young struck her first, but witnesses at the scene said she delivered the first blow.

Bail was set at \$7,500 cash.

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Irvine native Spc. Chris Sons receives Purple Heart

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With the sun shining bright in the cool November air, soldiers of the 1149th Forward Support Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry Regiment, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command gathered outside their tents. On this day, they came together to honor four of their own soldiers with the Purple Heart, a decoration that can only be earned by sustaining injuries in combat.

Their commander recalled how the soldiers finished the mission after being injured and admired their eagerness to get back on the roads afterward.

"I'm extremely proud of the effort and dedication it took to complete that mission," said Capt. Martin Schaefer, the 1149th FSC commander and a native of Lexington. "In their case, they handled it extremely well. They didn't want to let their soldiers in the (convoy escort team) down and wanted to get back out there."

For the four soldiers involved, the roadside bomb that wounded them when it detonated near their truck Aug. 29, might have been much worse were it not for quick thinking and good training.

"Right when it initially happened, it was kind of a shock, but honestly, I guess training just took over," said Spc. Chris Sons, a 23-year-old native of Irvine, who was driving the truck during the attack. "I didn't think about it a whole lot; I just kind of acted."

The truck's gun-

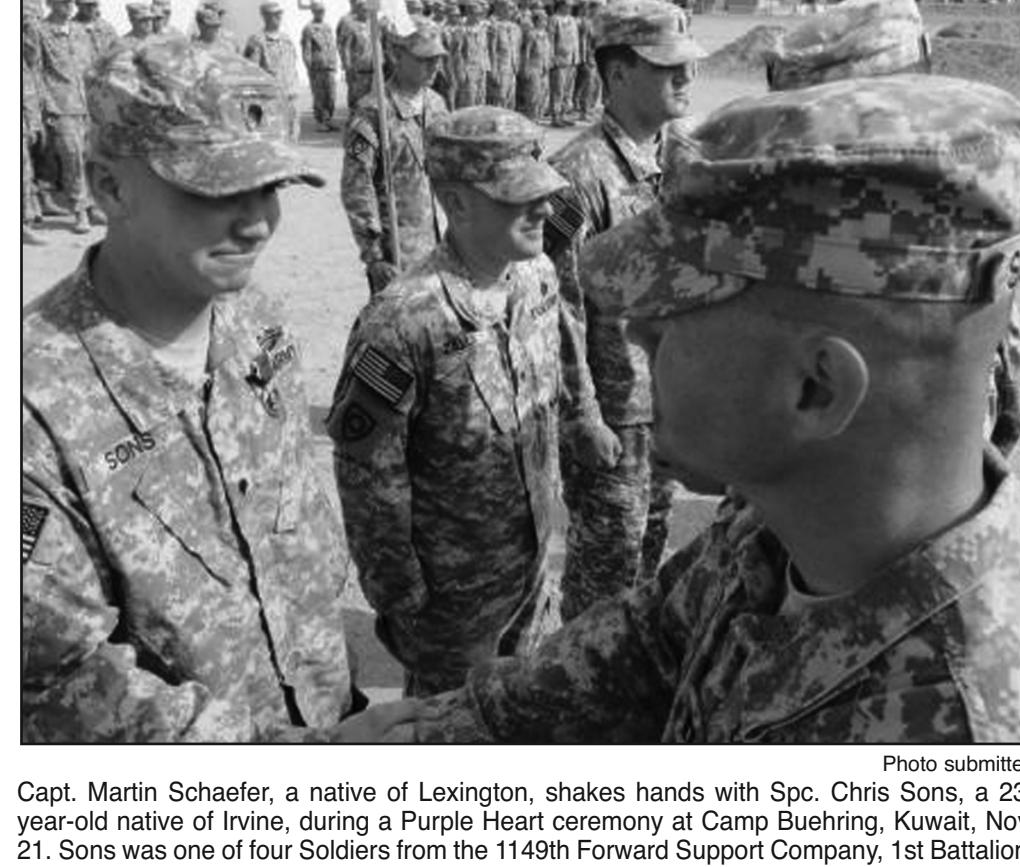


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Capt. Martin Schaefer, a native of Lexington, shakes hands with Spc. Chris Sons, a 23-year-old native of Irvine, during a Purple Heart ceremony at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Nov. 21. Sons was one of four Soldiers from the 1149th Forward Support Company, 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry Regiment, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command who received the award after sustaining injuries when an improvised explosive device detonated near his truck Aug. 29 in northern Iraq.

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"Yeah, if it wasn't for (Sons) keeping the vehicle a little bit more to the left, I'm pretty sure it would have been a lot worse, especially for me," he said.

All four soldiers in the truck sustained traumatic brain injuries, which has been called the signature wound of the missions in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The soldiers each said that they have since either successfully recovered or feel like they're close to doing so.

The full effects of the injury, however, can still

be hard to distinguish.

"You can't really tell on the surface really what's going on," said 1st Lt. Joshua Bailey, a 24-year-old native of Richmond, who served as the convoy commander in the truck on the day of the attack.

Zalla summed it up for himself and two of his counterparts who have yet to tell their families about the incident.

"I haven't had the heart to tell my mom yet," said Zalla with a mix of guilt and amusement. "I just feel real lucky and proud."

One thing all four soldiers can definitely agree on is their honor in being able to wear the Purple Heart.

"It's kind of bittersweet.

It sucks that it happened, but it made me proud," said Spc. Aaron Hagan, a 24-year-old native of Union, about earning his Purple Heart.

Bailey summed up the Soldiers' sentiments and said that he takes it as a great honor to serve his country and to serve with fellow soldiers who are "being young patriots" for their nation.

"It's been a real honor to serve with them and to earn this award; being put out there with these guys that are willing to sacrifice everything for their country," he said.

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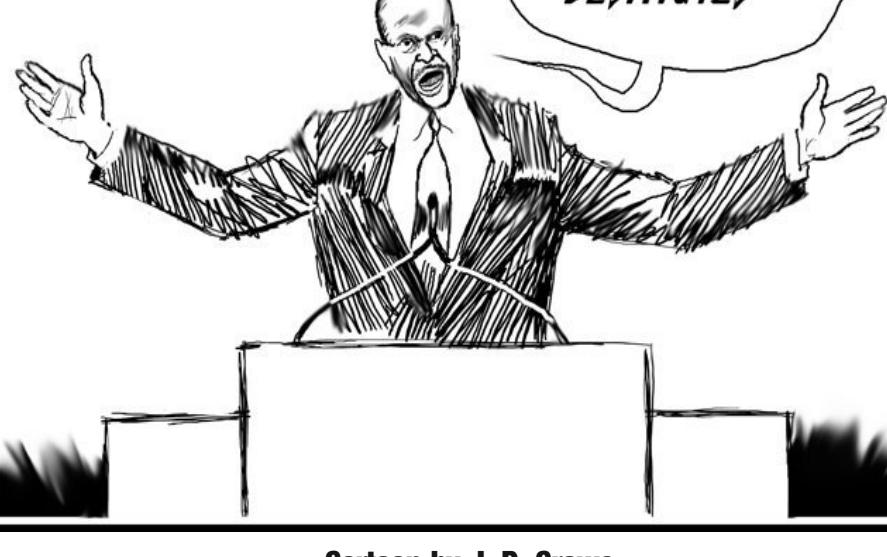
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OPINION

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Jobless rate going down or benefits running out?

Rhonda Smyth
News Editor

I have read and heard that unemployment is on the decrease in the US, but is that really true? Or do the numbers just look better because the number of people drawing unemployment has gone down because their benefits have run out?

Politicians will always report things that make them look better especially when they want to get reelected.

I don't listen to them. I rarely watch the news, but when something like this is discussed, it makes me sit up and take notice.

On Irvine Community Television's channel 4, there are political discussions, house and senate hearings and all kinds of stuff about how government is or is not working in this country.

Sometimes when I am channel surfing, I will stop and listen for a little while, but I usually wind up wanting to throw my shoe at the television.

Now I know throwing things won't change anything, but it is so tiresome to hear the Republicans blame the Democrats and vice-versa for the economic situation.

Today I was reading online that a study had been done to see which would be the more cost-effective thing to do to Rupp Arena...renovate it or build a new one.

Lexington's mayor seems to think that the UK basketball team deserves a state of the art place to play ball.

Will building a new arena create jobs?

Will it make college tuition more affordable?

Will it create more and better housing options for UK students?

Looks to me like a lot more consideration is in order before money is spent to renovate the old or build a new.

Tabloid magazines at the check-out in most stores can be avoided...just don't look at them or buy them.

Now you can get the same kind of gossip on a television show, TMZ.

After watching it once to see how their photographers harrass famous people on the streets and in restaurants, I don't feel like their telecasts have any credibility at all.

The same can be said of some of the newsfeed on the Internet.

Newspapers remain the most accurate way to get the news.

Got an e-mail from somebody who wants me to do something about the condition of the animal shelter.

I have been there many times and I don't see a problem. I think the county government does the best they can with the resources they have.

People who don't spay and neuter their pets are the culprits. There wouldn't be as many abandoned animals if human beings would take responsibility for their pets.

Maybe some vets could get together and sponsor a FREE spay and neuter clinic once a month or once every few months. They wouldn't lose that much money and they would keep unwanted puppies from being born, taken to the shelter and put to sleep.

That's about all I have to say about that...right now anyway.

I had a wonderful time with my little friend, Chyna, over the weekend. It's hard to believe she has gone from the bubbly, cute two-year old who once danced on my sidewalk she would be so happy to see me, to this beautiful young lady of 12.

It amazes me that she still wants to spend time with me, but I am thankful that she does. I hope she never outgrows me.

I asked her one time how long did she think she would want to come and play with me and she said, "I think until I am about 22 or 23 and then I will bring my kids to play with you when I have them."

She fills that place in my heart that was meant for grandchildren.

Let me give you an example.

Yesterday, a CBS affiliate in Philadelphia reported that a former Philadelphia schools superintendent who got a nearly \$1 million buyout in August is now putting in for unemployment benefits. This lady got shown the door, got \$905,000 not to finish out her five-year contract with the school district, and on top of that, she now wants the taxpayers to subsidize her unemployment benefits, to the tune of about \$30,000 a year.

Our proposal helps minimize this kind of thing.

What we're saying is that anybody who makes more than a million dollars a year shouldn't be getting an unemployment check on top of it, paid for with the tax dol-

Republicans introduce what they call a 'smarter choice'

Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senator

lars of folks struggling just to make ends meet.

No more unemployment checks or food stamps for millionaires.

And we don't think these folks would mind having to pay full freight on their Medicare premiums either.

Millions of seniors need help covering their monthly Medicare premiums; Warren Buffett isn't one of them.

And here's another way we think folks like Warren Buffett can help offset the relief we're giving working Americans through this temporary extension of the payroll tax cut: our proposal also incorporates legislation from Sen. Thune that would allow people who want to voluntarily help pay down the federal debt to do so on their tax return. There would actually be a new line right on Warren Buffett's tax returns enabling him or anybody else to give as much as they want. That way those who want to go that route can feel like they're contributing in a way they want, and small business owners who want to help our economic and fiscal situation by growing their businesses and creating jobs can do that too — without Washington dictating one way or the other.

How do we do it? Well, consistent with the recommendations of the bipartisan Simpson Bowles commission, our payroll tax plan would institute a three-year pay freeze on federal civilian employees — including members of Congress.

It would also reduce the federal workforce gradually by 10 percent — not by firing anybody, but by only hiring one replacement for every three federal employees who leave federal service, until the 10 percent reduction that the Simpson-Bowles commission recommended is reached.

Our bill would also save money by means-testing Medicare benefits for millionaires and billionaires.

What's that mean? Well, one of the things the economic downturn of the past few years has revealed is that a lot of people out there are getting a pretty good deal from government at every level, all on the taxpayer's dime.

And it also helps rein in bureaucracy in Washington. Millions of Americans have had to go without or to live with less over the past few years, yet all they see here is that Washington just keeps getting bigger and richer.

It's about time Washington took the hit for a change.

So we think this is a plan that those who are fed up with Washington and Wall Street can embrace.

But, as I've said before, we're never going to turn this economy around as long as we're focused on these temporary measures.

Yesterday, I outlined our vision of a tax reform plan that restores basic fairness, helps put businesses on a level playing field, and puts our tax rates in line with our competitors overseas.

That's the kind of thing that will get this economy charging again. And we'll continue to press for it.

Meanwhile, we'll also continue to point out the things this administration is doing to prevent job creation now.

Yesterday, Republicans

drew attention to one of the greatest fumbles of this administration yet.

I don't know how many Americans are familiar with the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline. But this is an issue that every single American should know about.

The Keystone XL Pipeline is the single-largest shovel-ready project in the entire country.

It would transport oil from Canada to the Gulf Coast.

It's privately funded, so it wouldn't cost a dime in taxpayer dollars.

And we're told that its

approval would lead to

the creation of 20,000

jobs immediately.

This project is enormous. It's a huge job-creator. And it's ready to go.

Labor unions love this project. Folks in the heartland love this project. The Chamber of Commerce loves this project. But here's the problem: President Obama's getting heat from his base over this project — especially from the very young and very liberal voters he'll need knocking on doors before November. So the State Department now says they're going to delay its approval — even though previously they were seemingly ready to approve it after a three-year review, including two exhaustive environmental evaluations.

Here's the bottom line: the President has said time and again that his top priority is jobs.

Yet here we've got the single largest shovel-ready project in the country, ready to go, and he's delaying its

approval until after the election. He's saying he doesn't care so much about jobs in states like Nebraska that he doesn't think he'll carry next year so he can keep the enthusiasm up in states he hopes to carry. So I

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irvine Masonic Lodge #137

The Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 on Broadway in Irvine will have installation of officers Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. before the installation ceremony. This event will be open to the public.

4-H Cooking Club

The 4-H Cooking Club will have a special project meeting Friday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. Bring in your handwritten recipe and picture to the meeting if you have not already done so. Also, there will be a candy making class Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. For further information on either class, please call the extension office at 723-4557.

Estill County Retired Teachers

Estill County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13. The potluck meal will be at the home of Steve and Pat Garrett, 135 Geneva Avenue, around noon. Instead of exchanging gifts, please bring five dollars for the GED program. Also, bring a copy

of your volunteer hours.

West Irvine Elementary

West Irvine Elementary would like to invite all families of first and second grade students to Christmas Dinner on Dec. 8. First grade lunch will begin at 10:30 a.m. Second grade lunch will begin at 11 a.m.

Mommie and Me Storytime

Mommie and Me Storytime for ages 2-5, will meet Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring your child or grandchild for a story, an art activity, and a snack.

South Irvine Elementary

South Irvine P/K Center will have a site based meeting on Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend.

Christmas Spirit at Irvineton

Christmas Spirit at Irvineton, 345 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Saturday, Dec. 10, 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, 1 to 4 p.m. Adults - \$5, Seniors - \$2, Children 6-12 - \$2,

children under 5 are free. All proceeds to benefit the local Salvation Army and the Battle of Richmond Association. For more information, please call 859-624-6791 or 859-626-8474.

Mt. Carmel Christian Church

Mt. Carmel Christian Church in Ravenna, will have their Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner after their morning worship service Sunday, Dec. 11. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Toys for Tots

Names are being taken for participation in the 2011 Marine Reserve Toys for Tots program at Ravenna Police Department. Participation sheets must be submitted, and can be picked up at the police department Monday through Friday until Dec. 15. You must also bring a birth certificate for each child and a utility bill for address verification. No names will be taken after the deadline. Children between the ages of birth to 15 years are eligible to participate. For more

information call Chief Ken White at 723-3332.

Veterans Benefits Rep

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, Dec. 8. The hours are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within KY 1-866-376-0308 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

West Irvine Elementary Families

Attention West Irvine Elementary Families: Interested in attending dinners, parties, field trips or other school events? West Irvine Elementary will host two sessions for Confidentiality Training Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at school. All attendees will

have a background check as well.

Food Bank

The Estill County Community Food Bank needs to stock the shelves of the pantry. A collection container will be located in the Extension Office and other places where donations of non-perishable items (canned, boxed foods, etc.) may be dropped off. Please help support this worthy program to help the less fortunate.

Swing into Christmas with the EHS Jazz Band

The Estill County Chamber of Commerce presents "Swing into Christmas with the EHS Jazz Band" on Friday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. General admission, bleacher seating is \$1, tables that seat six are \$30. Prizes will be given for the three best decorated tables. Judging begins at 6:45 and the band will start playing at 7 p.m. Table sponsors can bring their own refreshments or purchase them at the concession stand. For more information contact the chamber office at 723-2450.

Estill County Adult Learning Center

The staff and teachers at the Estill County Adult Learning Center, 200 Wallace Circle, are available five days a week to help with preparation for the GED test which is administered monthly at the Estill County Board of Administration. There is no cost for classes and pre-test study assistance. Students can work at his/her own pace and attend classes during day and evening hours. For more information or to sign up for classes call 723-7323.

Confidentiality & Volunteer Training Dates 2011-12

School confidentiality/volunteer training will be held Tuesday Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the Estill County Board of Education Central Office. This will be the only opportunity to receive the training before school Christmas events. Preregistration is required by calling 723-2181, extension 2226.

BOOK MOBILE

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Permits

Rachael Hopkins, Michayla Gross, Josie Lee Farmer, and Shannon Embry.

Intermediate License

Donald Peterson, Brandan Stepp, Jaclyn Hager, and Teresa Crowe.

Marriages

Lauren Michelle Hunt, 19, unemployed, Irvine, to Robert Scott Jackson, 18, unemployed, Irvine.

Kara Don Newton, 26, school system, Irvine, to Barry Jason Williams, 29, rail road, Irvine.

Beverly Charles, 55, housewife, Winchester, to Larry Glendon McIntosh, 60, disabled, Irvine.

Property Transfers**Deeds of Conveyance**

•Shayne B. Puckett and Joyce L. and Leonard and Hallie B. Harris to James M. Sparks and Jennifer

L. Sparks, \$55,000, 263 Main Street, Irvine.

•Gwendolyn Ann C. Wilson and Glenn Wilson to Christopher L. Talbott and Teresa L. Talbott, \$60,000, Lots 30 and 31 in the Riddell Addition to Irvine, Estill County.

•Estate of Arnold Harris, Leonard Harris as Executor, to Nolan L. Cole, \$40,000, West Avenue, Estill County.

•Dollie Newman to Gayle Carter, \$15,000, land in Estill County.

•Larry and Debra S. Stone, to John C. Allen, \$26,000, Twin Creek Road area of Estill County.

•Edward Earl Marcum to Jeffrey Scott Nilhas, love and affection, Lots 11, 12, and 13, South Irvine, Estill County.

General Warranty Deeds

•Dueville Ray Watson and Joyce Carroll Watson

to Phillip Brandon Freeman, \$52,000, 305 Hannah Lane, Irvine, Estill County.

•JC Builders, Inc. to Phillip Brandon Freeman, \$8,000, Lot 3B Watson Subdivision, Irvine, Estill County.

Quick-Claim Deeds

•Whitney B. Webb (now Whitney Blaine Cunningham) to Jerome G. Webb, White Oak Creek, Estill County.

Circuit Civil Court

•PHH Mortgage Corporation v. James H. Byrd, Berta N. Byrd, and County of Estill County, \$35,076.46 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company v. Stephen Douglas Clifton and unknown defendant No. (1), Count I - \$7,228,

Count II - \$2,228, plus costs, claim debt owed.

•Discover Bank v. Vic Rose, \$6,498.99 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Wells Fargo Bank, NA v. Jeffrey Isaacs, II and Jessica L. Isaacs, \$48,748.85 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•James Estes v. Lorene Young, compensatory damages, trial by jury, and all other just and appropriate relief.

•Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC v. Tim Henry and unknown spouse of Tim Henry, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Estill, by and on relation of Lori Hudson Flanery, Secretary of Finance and Administration Cabinet, \$222.07 for Tax year 2009 plus costs, attorney fees, and interest, claim debt owed.

•Estill County Emergency Medical Services v. Tobie Rawlins, \$453 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Estill County Emergency Medical Services v. Christopher Mitchell, \$150 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

District Civil Court

•Estill County Emergency Medical Services v. Letisha Morris, \$733 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Wells Fargo Bank, NA v. Jeffrey Isaacs, II and Jessica L. Isaacs, \$48,748.85 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Estill County Emergency Medical Services v. Robert Turpin, \$1,206 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

•Estill County Emergency Medical Services v. Gregory Johnson, \$505 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.

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Thursday, Dec. 8

South Irvine, Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek, Doe Creek, Barnes Mountain.

Monday, Dec. 12

No Book Mobile Service.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

South Irvine Elementary, All God's Children, Winston, Trotting Ridge, Sandhill.

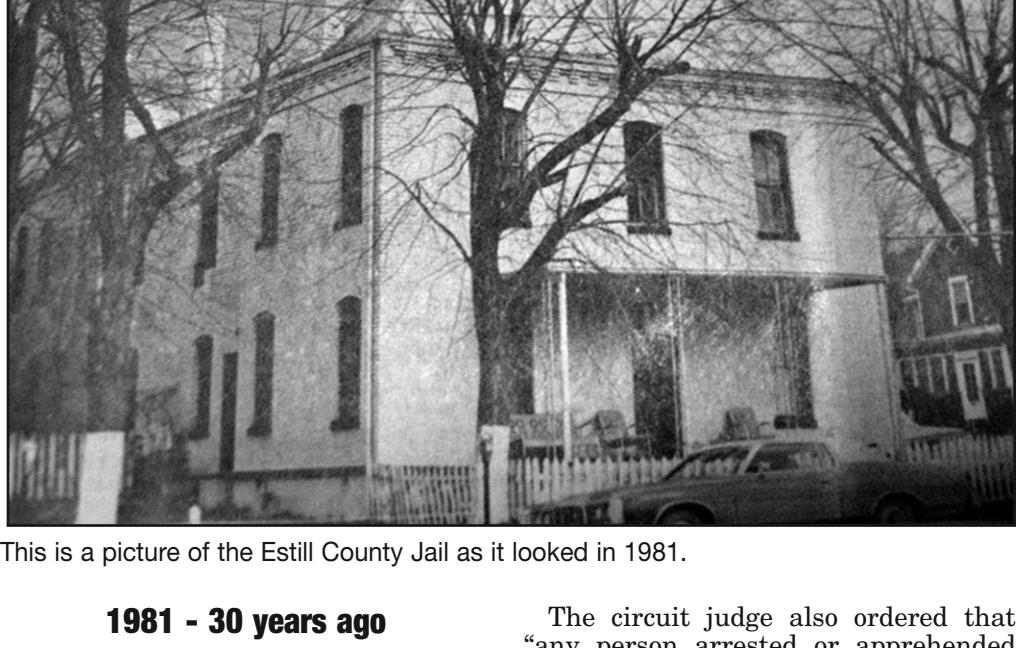
Wednesday, Dec. 14

Wise man town, Station Camp, Red Lick, Crooked Creek, Arvin's Apartments.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Dry Branch, Spout Springs, Hudson Mill Road, New Fox Road, Hargett-Parvin Road.

Times Past



This is a picture of the Estill County Jail as it looked in 1981.

1981 - 30 years ago**Estill Jail closed by Grand Jury**

Acting on a recommendation of the Estill Circuit Court Grand Jury, Circuit Judge Edward Jackson ordered last

Tuesday that the Estill County Jail

be closed until further notice due to

"unsafe" and "unhealthy" conditions

which exist at the jail.

On Jackson's instructions, prisoners

housed in the jail were transferred to

the Lee County Jail.

The circuit judge also ordered that "any person arrested or apprehended for confinement in Irvine or Ravenna may be taken to the Lee County Jail or the Madison County Jail at the option of the arresting officer."

The second floor of the local jail has been closed since November 7 when a fire burned out a cell block and caused smoke damage to the rest of the floor.

The Estill Circuit Grand Jury cited

the fire as one of its reasons for recom-

manding that the jail be closed.

Engineers open winning season

Estill County's Basketball Engineers opened their 1981-82 court session with two tight wins last week as they beat Jackson County 61-59 at McKee and came back to the friendly confines of Estill County to beat Owsley County in an 80-73 dogfight.

Against Jackson County the Engineers delighted their large road following by coming out smoking and piling up a 14-7 lead and seemed ready to blow the home standing Jackson County team off the floor.

1971 - 40 years ago**From 'If The Shoe Fits' by I.D. Clare (The Old Meanie)**

It's all in the way you look at it
There was a man who lived by the side of th erode and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.

He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs.

He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister?"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders.

He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.

He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened.

His son said, "Father, haven't you

been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There is a big depression. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy, "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

Citizens Guaranty Bank chartered for Irvine

Plans have been announced for the establishment of a new bank in Irvine, which will be the second institution of this kind in this area. It will be the Citizens Guaranty Bank, chartered by the State Banking Department in Frankfort Monday by its directors with a capital of \$500,000 representing 20,000 shares. Most of the shares are held by citizens in and around Irvine and Estill County.

The officers and directors are: Lawson Brandenburg, president; W.C. (Tucker) Taylor and J.M. Brandenburg, vice presidents; Harold Click, cashier and Raymond Henderson, secretary.



OBITUARIES

Roberta Cole Doyle, 77

Roberta Cole Doyle, 77, died Nov. 28, 2011, at the St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood, after a long illness. She was a retired employee of the University of Cincinnati Hospital, and a member of Irvine First Christian Church. She was a native of Estill County, born July 23, 1934, a daughter of the late Pearl and Minnie McKinney Cole. She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Alton Cole.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Donaldson; a sister, Jean Brandenburg; a brother, Larry Cole; three grandchildren, Phillip, David, and Stephanie Donaldson; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Sharon Fore, Terri Freeman, and Douglas Brandenburg; and special friends Carol and Eril Metevier.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Lewis Funeral Home, with Bro. Greg Humbert officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Phillip, David, James, and David Donaldson Jr., and Larry Cole.

Robert Wayne Sparks, 61

Robert Wayne Sparks, 61, husband of Darlene Gumm Sparks, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long illness. He was a retired employee of ABR Construction and a member of Crooked Creek Christian Church, Old School Custom Car Club, and Twin Cities Car Club. He was born Aug. 11, 1950, in Estill County, a son of Etta Johnson Sparks, and the late Robert Sparks Jr.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Wayne Sparks; and a brother, Billy Sparks.

Survivors, other than his wife, Darlene, include a son, Ricky and wife, Glenna Dennis; a daughter, Gina and husband, Keith Purdue; grandchildren, Emma and Emmitt Bowen; a brother Michael and wife, Tabbie Sparks; two nephews, Christopher and wife, Beth Sparks, and Michael and wife, Shelia Sparks; and three nieces, Lisa Sparks, Stacy Tipton, and Lindsay Tuttle.

Services were Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, at Barnes Mountain Baptist Church in Irvine. Burial was at Estes Cemetery. Arrangements were by Care Cremation & Funeral Service of Lexington.

James Luther Wilson, 76

James Luther Wilson, 76, died at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011. Born July 12, 1935 in

Donna Schramm-Gordon, 55

Donna Schramm-Gordon, 55, former wife of the late Arnold Gordon, died Dec. 1, 2011. She was born in Paris, the daughter of Virginia Patrick of Richmond, and the late Donald Schramm of Sarasota, Fla.

Survivors include a son, Donald Gordon;

a daughter, Lee Ann Gordon-Thacker; a sister, Connie Sadler; a grandson, Austin Gordon; and a nephew, Drew Sadler, all of Richmond.

A memorial service will be Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at Barnes Mountain Baptist Church in Irvine. Burial was at Estes Cemetery. Arrangements were by Care Cremation & Funeral Service of Lexington.

Hazard, and on July 17, 1953 he married Betty Howard Wilson. He lived in Hazard for a large part of his life, being affiliated with the Church of Christ and working in the coal industry until retiring in 1993. James will be especially remembered for being a wonderful, loving father and husband, having an amazing sense of humor, and always putting his family's needs above his own. He was preceded in death by a sister; a brother; and a son, James Luther Pennington, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Howard Wilson of Irvine; two daughters, Penny Brandenburg and husband, Bobby, and Lynoda Howell and husband, Ron, both of Richmond; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Richmond Church of Christ by Bro. Jack Hall and Bro. Mike Johnson. Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Thanks to the Richmond Church of Christ and the South Irvine Church of Christ for their support.

Bill McIntosh, 56

Bill McIntosh, 56, of Martin Lane Road, died Nov. 27, at Hospice Care

Center after a long illness. He was a U.S. Army veteran, born Feb. 5, 1955, to Ethel Baber McIntosh and Ottie McIntosh. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two

brothers, Glendon and Millard McIntosh.

Survivors include a son; a daughter; six sisters, Eva and husband, Gene Watson, Mary Jo and husband, Sherman Wylie, Mamie and husband, Lowell Harshman, Anna and husband, Al Thatcher, Helen and husband, Jim Frye, and Melba and husband, Barry Johnson; six brothers, Gene McIntosh, Donald and wife, EvaLou McIntosh, Pleas and wife, Pat McIntosh, Elzie and wife, Mildred McIntosh, Jack and wife, Mona McIntosh, and Lennie and wife, Karen McIntosh; many nieces; nephews; and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at Hearne Funeral Home, Inc., Stanton. Interment was at Stonegate Cemetery in Stanton. Pallbearers were Nathan Hall, Greg Begley, James Anderson, Jr., Ryan Anderson, Lonnie Dale Anderson, Jr., and Mike Conley.

Charles Woodford "Chuck" White, Jr., 53

Charles Woodford "Chuck" White, Jr., 53, husband of Connie Dixon White, of 635 Millstone Road, Clay City, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at the Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Born in Louisville, he was the son of Mary Ann Anderson White and the late Charles Woodford White, Sr., of Mt. Sterling. He was a member of the Mt. Sterling First Christian Church and a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in agriculture. Chuck was a federal government employee with the United States Department of Agriculture in the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Survivors include a son, Mark Clay (Tara) White

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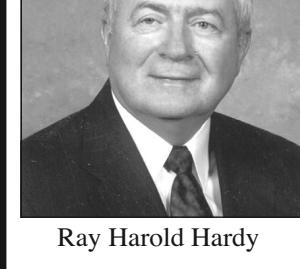
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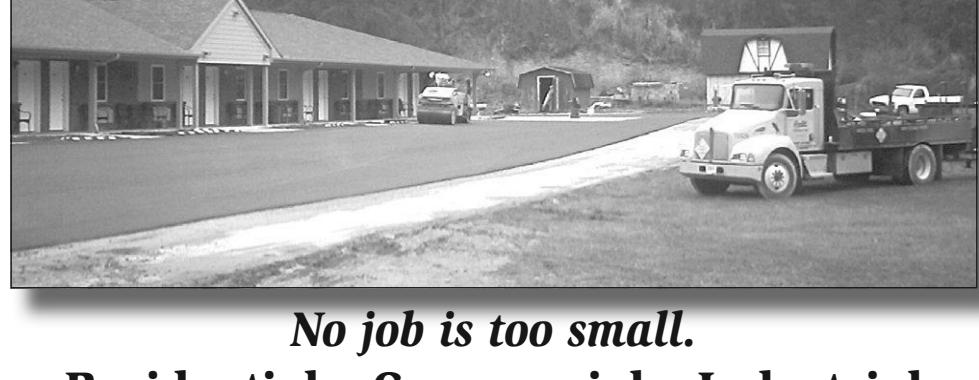
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Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held the second Sunday of December at 7:00 p.m. for one hour local time around the globe. It commemorates and honors children, siblings, and grandchildren of all ages who have died from any cause.

The Worldwide Candle Lighting is The Compassionate Friend's gift to the bereavement community. By holding a candle lighting service, we remember the lives of the precious children of this world who are no longer with us.

Please join us in our local Candle Lighting Ceremony, December 11, 2011 at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercy Room.

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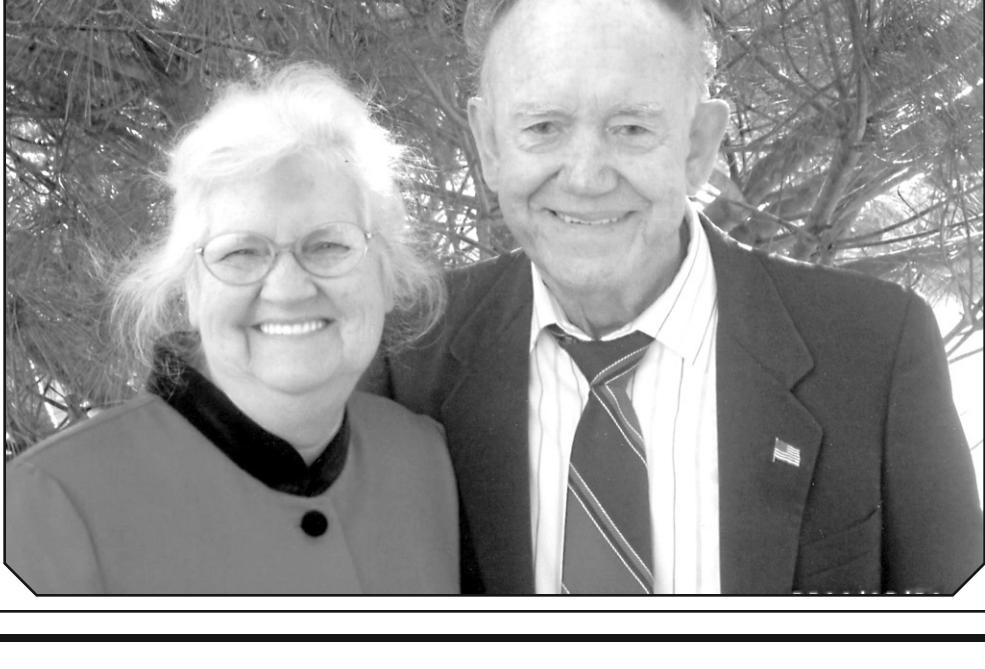
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50th Wedding Anniversary

50 years ago, Clay and ElWanda Hatton were united in marriage on Dec. 15, 1961.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rice Station Christian Church

Rice Station Christian Church, 1675 Rice Station Road, Irvine, will host the 2011 Annual Community Christmas Dinner, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #144 and Rice Station Christian Church. All of Estill County is invited to share in this growing tradition. If you would like to help, please come, serve or deliver meals. Meal preparation will begin around 2 p.m. For more information call 723-2400 or 723-4791.

Irvine First Christian Church

The Irvine First Christian Church choir will present their

Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Body of Christ Ministries Church

Pastor Bill Wesley and Body of Christ Ministries Church (located on River Drive across from The Twin), along with Pastor Larry Collins, will host a benefit singing for Rhonda Spencer Saturday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Featured singers will be The Farmer Brothers and The Full Gospel Singers.

Mt. Carmel Christian Church

Mt. Carmel Christian Church in Ravenna, will have their Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner after their morning worship

service Sunday, Dec. 11. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Family Worship Center

Family Worship Center, 1319 Linden Street, Richmond, will have a free yard sale and free lunch inside the fellowship hall Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's all free to the community and everyone is welcome. For questions call 859-582-8626 or 859-369-7761.

Outreach Church

Outreach Church will have their Christmas Dinner, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Bingham - Pendergrass

Tom Pendergrass and Jane Pendergrass announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Whitney Blair, to James Edward "Jamie" Bingham, son of Dwayne and Donna Bingham. Whitney's grandparents are Howard Calmes and the late Virginia Calmes and the late Dudley and Elwanda Pendergrass. Jamie's grandparents are Russell Abney and the late Charlotte Abney, Marshall and Betty McIntosh of Ravenna and James and Pauline Bingham of Irvine.

Whitney is a graduate of Estill County High School and will graduate from Eastern Kentucky University this semester with a bachelor's degree. She is employed by Premier Home Care Inc.

Jamie is a graduate of Estill High and Bluegrass Community Technical College and is employed by Bluegrass



Station in Lexington.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 10, at River Drive Christian Church in Irvine at 5:30 p.m. A

reception will follow at the Madison County Country Club.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



Irvine First Church of the Nazarene welcomes new pastor

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene located at the corner of Broadway and Plum Street, would like to welcome their new pastor and wife, Curt and Wanda Napier. The Napier's are moving from Okemos, Mich., where they have ministered for over nine years. Curt and Wanda are both originally from Eastern Kentucky and are

excited about moving back home to the Bluegrass state. The church will be having an installation ceremony during

morning worship on Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 10:45 a.m., with District Superintendent Harold Berrian attending. The church will also be having their annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner following the service in the church fellowship hall. The church board and congregation invite everyone to attend.

BIRTHS

Nov. 29, 2011 - a boy born to James and Desiree Richardson, Irvine.

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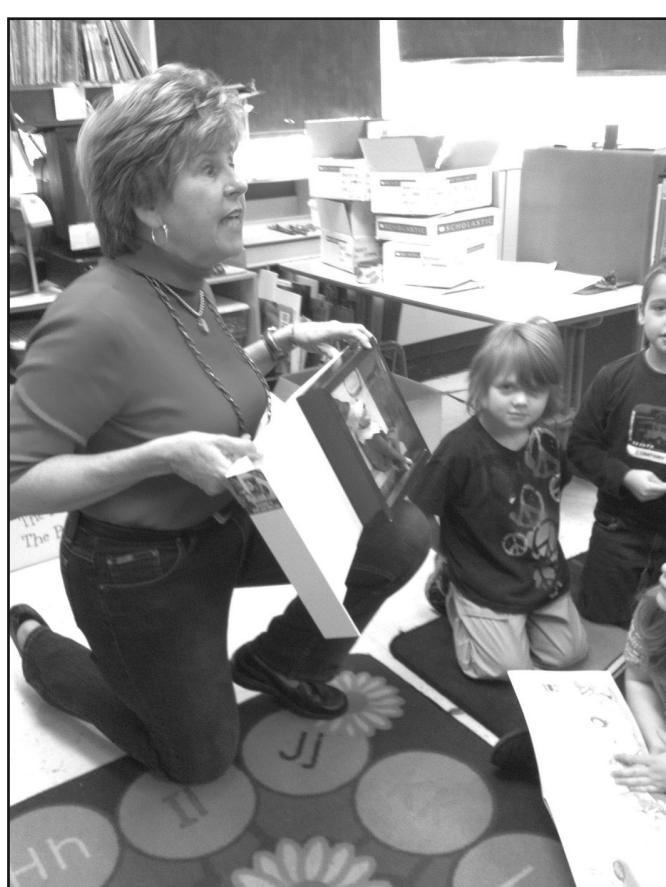
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Reading/Career Day at South Irvine P-K Center

South Irvine Pre-K Reading Specialist Rebecca H. Estes held a Reading/Career Day on Nov. 22 for students with several special guests including dentist, Dr. Jane Jordan, AlpacaBerry Farm proprietors, Dave Seversen and Pam Hedge, Elke Davis, Jennifer Sons Richardson, Amy Noland-Hughes, Selisa Adams, Dennis Farmer, Dedra Chaney, Daesha Chaney Miller, Kim Walling and Presley Miller.

Children enjoyed listening to stories about each career. A new tradition was started with the book, "Elf on the Shelf" presented by Elke Davis. They also were allowed to choose books in the Reading is Fundamental giveaway.

Teacher Selisa Adams, performed a powerpoint presentation about mail delivery. Her husband is a mail carrier.

Children also learned what an emergency medical technician does with Dennis Farmer and tumbled with Dedra Chaney, Daesha Chaney Miller, Kim Walling and Presley Miller from East Kentucky Cheer Stars.

A Mexican meal was provided by the staff to show appreciation to all the guests for making a difference in the life of a child.

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December ECHS Senior Calendar**General:**

•Please get your letters of recommendation from your teachers!! You will need these for scholarship applications in the spring semester. I have a form that you can fill out and give to your teachers which will assist them in writing their letters for you. Get two letters from junior- and senior-year teachers, and one from someone in the community. Scholarships will start hitting heavily in January -- be sure to have everything ready because we never know when we will be out for several days for snow. Most of the time, colleges will NOT change the deadline -- regardless of the circumstances!! So be prepared and get organized now!! Don't wait until the last minute!!

•The after school ACT Preparation Workshops have proven to be very beneficial. Several students improved their scores by several points. The preparatory workshops before the December ACT test may be the last ones this year. So stay for these!!

•Remember, you have one excused college visitation day; you are allowed to visit a college in which you are interested.

•If you are going to apply for financial aid -- then you AND one of your parents should go ahead and apply for PIN numbers NOW!!!! This way, you will have your PIN numbers when you need them -- thus not creating a delay in submitting your application in January! (These PIN numbers serve as your and your parents' electronic signatures on the FAFSA.) Go to: www.pin.ed.gov.

December:

Dec. 9 - Regular classes at EKU end
Dec. 9 - DAR Scholarship Deadline: Congratulations to Cassidy Flynn for being our school's representative. Good-luck as you progress, Cassidy!

Dec. 9 - UK's College of Health Sciences' "Physical Therapy" Open House -- for more info, go to: www.mc.uky.edu/PT/admissions.html

Dec. 10 - ACT Test Date

Dec. 12 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor here to meet with qualifying seniors

Dec. 12 - ETS Workshops

Dec. 12-16 - EKU Final Exam Week

Dec. 14 - Upward Bound Meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Dec. 15 - NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Application Deadline for graduating seniors who are operating their own business. Apply at: www.NFIB.com/YEA

Dec. 15 - Military Recruiters will be in the building

Dec. 15 - Beta Club Scholarship Deadline for our school's 2 nominees: Cassidy Flynn and Chelsea Honchell

Dec. 16 - Senior Trip Payment of \$100. due today

Prepared by: Mrs. Melissa Neal - ECHS Counselor

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Estill County High School
Monday, Dec. 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Bosco w/ Marinara Sauce or Pork Chop on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken w/Texas Toast or Spicy Chicken on bun, Potato Wedges, Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup w/crackers & Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Mr. Rib on bun, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15

Breakfast: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Lunch: Nacho Chips & Cheese, or Burrito, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Estill County Middle School
Monday, Dec. 12

Breakfast: Yogurt,

Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Bosco w/ Marinara Sauce or Chicken Salad Croissant, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, or Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Texas Toast or Mr. Rib on bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Breakfast: Turnover, Cereal
Lunch: Lasagna w/Breadstick or BBQ on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15
Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast or Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Ham w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Chicken Pattie on bun or Fish on bun, Baked Beans, Slaw, Fruit, Milk

Estill Springs Elementary

Monday, Dec. 12
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken or Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Bacon & Toast or Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Mexican Pizza or Burrito, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Breakfast: Pancakes w/ syrup, Cereal
Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick or BBQ on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Hash Browns or Cereal & Biscuit
Lunch: Bosco w/ Marinara Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Medley, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16
Breakfast: Danish, Cereal
Lunch: Grill Chicken on bun or Mr. Rib on bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

South Irvine Elementary

Monday, Dec. 12
Breakfast: Pancakes w/ syrup, Cereal
Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick or BBQ on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Bacon & Toast or Cereal & Biscuit
Lunch: Sub on bun, Pickle Spears, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Breakfast: Mini pancakes
Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16
Breakfast: Honey Bun, Cereal
Lunch: Taco w/Shell, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn, Milk

West Irvine Elementary

Monday, Dec. 12
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken or Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Bacon & Toast or Cereal & Toast
Lunch: Mexican Pizza or Burrito, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Breakfast: Pancakes w/ syrup, Cereal
Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Breadstick or BBQ on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Hash Browns or Cereal & Biscuit
Lunch: Bosco w/ Marinara Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Medley, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16
Breakfast: Danish, Cereal
Lunch: Grill Chicken on bun or Mr. Rib on bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

bereavement services, and even works closely with Hospice and other groups to make sure the children's follow-up needs are met.

"Hosting a children's grief group in a school requires considerable time and effort," said Brashear. "Yet Rebecca takes us up on the offer to do free support groups each and every year. I have been in the Estill County schools on many occasions and have always been impressed with the overall above and beyond educational and emotional support efforts of their teachers and school administrators."

Andrea's Florist of Richmond, the Younger Woman's Club of Berea and Owsley County Fiscal Court are also being recognized as award winners at the dinner.

The Above and Beyond awards were created by Hospice Care Plus to honor agencies, businesses and service organizations that, for at least two years, have gone above and beyond to support Hospice Care Plus and its work with patients, families and community members.

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services. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement counseling and support, and hospice inpatient care at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Visit www.hospicecp.org or call 859-986-1500 for more information.

Estill Co. Schools and School Counselor win Hospice award

Rebecca Click, school counselor, and the Estill County School District have been chosen as one of four Above and Beyond Award winners by Hospice Care Plus.

Hospice announces its list of Above and Beyond Award winners just prior to the organization's annual holiday dinner each year.

Winners are recognized at the event and presented with a commemorative plaque.

This year's dinner is on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. at Acres of Land Winery. Tickets are \$25 each and reservations are required by Dec. 9.

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The Flynn Sisters, Cassidy and Kennedy, try to break up Berea's 3-2 zone.



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Kennedy Flynn dribbles the ball up the court, fighting past all five of Berea's guards.

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FAR RIGHT: Senior Julia Harris gets set to jump for tip-off. RIGHT: Kennedy Flynn passes the ball to Julia Harris for an easy lay-up.



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